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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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For: PROGRAMMABLE FEEDBACK DELAY PHASE-LOCKED LOOP FOR
HIGH-SPEED INPUT/OUTPUT TIMING BUDGET MANAGEMENT
AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

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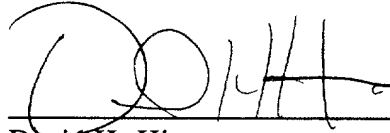
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 28, 2002,
please substitute the attached FIGURES 1-4 for those previously filed. The FIGURES have been
amended to correct the informalities in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the approval of the substitute drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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